

This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

November started its brief career with storms. At Eastport boats were wrecked, chimneys toppled and lighting service was disrupted by a 60-mile gale. With rain beating down, it was the worst storm the coast city had witnessed in several years.

200 seaplane pilots may be trained under the Civil Aeronautics Authority program for training civilian pilots in the near future, Captain B. F. Fowler, Maine Aeronautics Inspector, said he expects to receive plans for including non-college men in the courses soon.

With more than 200,000 tons of her merchant ships sunk since the war began, Britain has announced that rationing of food to island citizens will start next month. Bacon, ham and butter are leading items, with four ounces per week for each person.

European war orders, which U. S. officials expect will total \$1,000,000,000 in a few weeks, will be released now that the embargo has been repealed. A French purchasing mission contracted for 4,600 plane motors before final repeal of the embargo act. A British mission has negotiated for 1,600 training planes.

Uncle Sam's "Leathernecks" will again have "landed and have the situation well in hand" Friday when they celebrate the 164th birthday of the United States Marines.

A naval expansion program now being planned, and costing \$1,300,000,000, would give the United States the largest navy in the world.

Franz U. Burkett, the state's Attorney General, has ruled both Thanksgivings, Nov. 23 and 30, must be observed by banks as holidays. Any holidays so proclaimed by either federal or state executives must be observed, though each may choose a different day for the occasion.

The City of Flint's crew is reported to be "tired of being heroes" and would like nothing better than shore leave. They claim to have been well treated by their recent captors.

The G. H. Bass Co. of Wilton has shipped footwear, consisting of 72 pairs of mashing boots, 36 pairs of ski boots and 90 pairs of moccasins, to Admiral Richard E. Byrd for his Antarctic expedition. This is the third year he has used boots made in Maine.

While the nation's industries are reported the busiest in 10 years, economists are not sure the long awaited recovery has definitely started.

The War Department has announced organization of the 68th mobile anti-aircraft Coast Artillery, to be stationed at Fort Williams, Portland.

The U. S. submarine, Squalus, which sank May 23 off Portsmouth, N. H., has been decommissioned by the Navy Department. This does not change plans for repairing the craft and putting her back into service when the repairs are completed.

While aircraft manufacturers are preparing for a flood of orders from European countries for war planes, the United States invoked a World War espionage law prohibiting sale of planes and equipment having secrets vital to American defense.

GIRL SCOUT BADGES PRESENTED

At the meeting of the Girl Scouts last Friday afternoon at the Legion Rooms Mrs. Mabel O'Brien presented the following badges: Peggy Hanson, housekeeper, handywoman, and cyclist; Marilyn Marshall, housekeeper, handywoman, and first class; Patay O'Brien, housekeeper, wild plant finder; Priscilla Carver, swimmer, cook, and wild plant finder; Pauline Philbrick, cook; Betty Smith, housekeeper and outdoor cook; Betty Warren, cook, cyclist, housekeeper, and wild plant finder; Mary Lou Chapman, cyclist and housekeeper.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. James Lassiter of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrill, and her brother, Edwin Morrill.

Harold Rich of Torrington, Conn., was in town Friday and Saturday. His father, Elliott Rich, returned with him Sunday to spend the winter.

Frank Littlehale, who is attending Baypath Institute at Springfield, Mass., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Littlehale.

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WEST PARIS MILL BURNED SUNDAY

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Penley Brothers clothes pin plant at West Paris early Sunday morning valued at \$50,000. The buildings were insured but not sufficient to cover the loss. There were 30 employees including many women from surrounding towns.

The fire was first discovered just before seven in the filing room of the birch mill by George Gardner and Robert Young, who was the night watch. Ernest Smith, the day watch, came on at 6 o'clock but was not aware of the fire until notified.

West Paris and Norway fire companies worked hard for several hours before the fire was under control. Frank Emery was overcome by smoke and was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital and Lewis Proctor also severed an artery in his hand and was taken to Dr. Corliss' office for treatment.

Later it is reported that considerable machinery is undamaged and the mill employees are busy clearing away the debris.

The main building is still standing with the roof caved in in the center. Men are working there now cleaning up and salvaging the remains, and the fireman is keeping steam up to keep the pipes from freezing until the mill can be closed in again. The new sawdust house was not harmed.

BETHEL GRANGE RECEIVES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Bethel Grange, No. 56, held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 2, with the Worthy Master, Herman Mason, in the chair. There was a good attendance.

Three applications for membership were received and approved. Sister Celestia Kimball was reported as improving following her illness.

The following literary program was presented by the Worthy Lecturer:

Reading, "Out Yonder,"

Sister Clark

Reading, "Neighbors and Nations,"

Sister Bartlett

Reading, "Good to be Alive,"

Sister Coolidge

Reading, "Discontentment,"

Sister Gertrude Bartlett

Questions asked by the Lecturer and answered by the members.

GARDEN CLUB ELECTION

Sixteen members of the Garden Club of Bethel met at the home of Mrs. P. S. Sayles Wednesday afternoon. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. W. R. Chapman

President—Mrs. Sybil LeClair

1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. C. Chapman 2nd

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Newton Bond

Treasurer—Mrs. S. N. Blackwood

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Laurence Lord

Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Milton Pratt

Librarian—Mrs. Arthur Cutler

Auditor—Fred B. Merrill

Chairmen of Committees:

Exhibit—Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts

Exchange—Mrs. J. A. Chapman

Membership—Mrs. Lillian Foster

Program—Miss Gwendolyn Stearns

Civic—Mrs. G. L. Thurston

Nominating Committee—Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. E. E. Whitney, Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mrs. Irving Carver

Mrs. W. R. Chapman gave the Club a book, "Wild Flowers at a Glance," which she purchased at the World's Fair. Mrs. Laurence Lord won the prize in the Thanksgiving table competition. Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts spoke on Gourds, explaining that it is difficult to grow them in this climate and she spoke of the long gourds that are raised in Mexico. Mrs. W. C. Chapman gave excerpts from the Garden Club scrap book which will be placed in the library for the use of members.

Ida Lee Cough and Carolyn Wight sang two duets in Mexican costume, "South of the Border" and "Mexicali Rose," which were greatly enjoyed.

Tea and cookies were served.

The Bethel Library will be open as usual on Saturday, Armistice Day.



MRS. SARAH KING WIGHT

The passing of Mrs. Sarah King Wight on Friday morning, at her home in North Newry, marked the close of a long and beautiful life.

Mrs. Wight was born in Grafton on June 5, 1849, the daughter of Isaac K. and Mary Emery King. Her girlhood was spent in Bethel where she attended Gould Academy. On March 1, 1869 she married Willard B. Wight of Newry. Five children were born to them: George K. of Framingham, Mass., Arthur C. of Hanover whose death occurred nearly six years ago, Lou E., Carrie M., and Fred W. of Newry. Mr. Wight died in June, 1933, following the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage.

Full indeed has been this humble life, rich in loving service to her home, her church and her community. Innumerable friends from far and near have been touched by her personality as they have shared the hospitality of the Wight home, which for 70 years has been brightened by her presence. Her naturally cheerful disposition, coupled with her keen wit and sense of humor, made her a welcome guest at any gathering.

Mrs. Wight united with the church in her girlhood and has always participated in and enjoyed all its activities. Sunday morning always found her in the house of worship until a few weeks ago when her waning strength forced her to remain at home where she has enjoyed the church services by radio.

She greatly enjoyed the grange, of which she has been a member for many years, and until within a few months had been able to attend both local and county meetings.

For many years she has been "Grammy Wight" not only to her beloved grandchildren, but to scores of neighbors and friends upon whom her radiating Christian spirit fell like a benediction.

Truly her bread was cast upon the waters and she found it after many days in the many reciprocations of her love and appreciation which have been hers in her declining years. Her heart had room for all, but her children and grandchildren held first place, and they, in turn, have given of their best in contributing to her comfort and happiness.

Besides the four surviving children she leaves six grandchildren: Daniel, George, Willard, Elizabeth, Paul and Owen Wight.

The funeral services were held from the home on Sunday afternoon conducted by her pastor, Rev. John G. Manter, who paid a beautiful tribute to her long and meaningful life. The attendance of more than 100 relatives and friends and the profusion of beautiful flowers bore testimony to a magnetic Christian womanhood.

The following lines written by Mrs. Wight's daughter on Mothers' Day of the present year are a tribute which may be appreciated outside the family circle:

To My Mother of Ninety Years
Before I breathed the breath of life
Your prayers for me to heaven rose,
Asking that health and strength be mine

To bear life's burdens and its woes
Through childhood's years of help-

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STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

Whereas, the last Thursday in November of 1789 was designated by President Washington as Thanksgiving Day "believing it the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor," and

Whereas, President Lincoln in 1863, in the approaching darkest hours of the Civil War, appointed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day "to consider the gracious gifts of the most high God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy," and

Whereas, for three quarters of a century the day so created by our forefathers and perpetuated for posterity has seemingly become sacredly traditional as a national holiday and an occasion for privately and publicly expressing our gratitude to the Great Ruler of the Universe, and

Whereas, today in a distressed and chaotic world, we, as a nation, should join in prayerful thanksgiving that we are at peace with ourselves and all nations, manifesting deep hopefulness that concord and happiness may soon come to all the peoples of the world, and

Whereas, we of Maine and all New England, in union with other sections of our United States, eager to preserve our freedom and independence, implore Divine deliverance from all impending hostilities and acknowledge with grateful thanks the manifold spiritual and material gifts with which we have been so generously endowed, and

Whereas, in further observance of this revered occasion it has been recommended that our national flag "as a symbol of the union of minds and hearts of all our citizens should be lifted high over public institutions, and private homes," as a token of patriotic fervor to the founders of our country.

Therefore, I, LEWIS O. BARROWS, Governor of Maine, do set aside the last Thursday in November, 1939, and do so proclaim, Thursday, November 30, 1939, as

THANKSGIVING DAY

in the State of Maine.

Given at the Office of the Governor, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and in the one hundred and sixty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LEWIS O. BARROWS

Governor

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBBIE

Secretary of State

NEW GROCERY STORE

A big event of this week is the opening of a Clover Farm Store by P. R. Burns at the corner of Main and Church Streets. This store, operated for many years by the L. W. Ramsell Co. has been completely redesigned and renovated during the past few weeks, although business has continued as usual. The opening will take place on Thursday and Friday of this week, by which time the alterations will be practically completed and a full line of groceries and meats in the Clover Farm and other brands will be attractively displayed.

Mr. Burns has had wide experience in this business, coming here from South Paris where he has been connected with a similar store.

JUNIOR GUILD COMMITTEES

The meeting of the Junior Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Chadbourne Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Ella Drummond and Mrs. Edith Rowe serving as co-hostesses. Committees for the year were appointed as follows: program, Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Mrs. Mary Lu Sayles, Mrs. Doris Lord, welfare, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Florence Blake, Mrs. Mary Moore. The committee in charge of a food sale on Nov. 18 is Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Frances Bennett, and Mrs. Celia Gorman.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held Nov. 22 with Mrs. Ada Pratt.

GOULD TRIMMED 21-0

Gould Academy received its worst beating in years when they dropped the final game of the season to Berlin High last Saturday 21-0. The Berlin team clicked through the entire game. The line opened big holes for the Berlin backs who were hard fast runners. Their end runs were fast with plenty of good blocking, which netted them many long runs.

The winners played "hang-up" ball in their endeavor to wipe out the sting of many losses in the past, while the Gould eleven could not get going or do anything right. Overconfidence played a big part in their downfall and when they realized they had a battle on their hands they couldn't meet the situation. The entire Gould team seemed entirely off form. They did manage to make nine first downs but every rally ended with fumbles, intercepted passes, and stalwart defenses, by a fine fighting Berlin team. Line-ups:

GOULD (0)
Cummings, le
Abbe, lt
King, lg
Perry, c
Roberts, rg
Brown, rt
Wentzel, re
Gavel, qb
Tucker, lhb
Wheeler, rlb
Clough, fb
Sustitutes for Gould, Palmer, Buck, Miller, Angel, Bartlett, Billings, Swan, For Berlin, Waters, Score: Berlin 7 0 7 21

Touchdowns: Hynes, Teberghe, Richards. Points after: Richards, "Rushing," Hainey "pass," Referee, Bornstein, Umple, Gibson, Head linesman, Fortunato.

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

THIS WEEK: Thursday, Nov. 9, the annual United Parish session begins at 3.30 p. m. in North Waterford. The business meeting is in the afternoon, including the election of officers for the coming year. Supper will be served. In the evening Ralph Haskell will speak on home handicraft.

Friday evening, the 10th, there will be an oyster stew supper at the Albany Circle.

Sunday, the 12th, regular services in all the Churches. In the evening the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in their several divisions.

Monday evening, the 13th, the North Waterford Young Adult Group will meet at the Parsonage at 7.30.

Tuesday evening the second service will be held in the North Lovell School House. Time, 7 o'clock. Wednesday, the 15th, is the date for the "Teacher-Preacher" party at the Waterford parsonage.

Thursday, the 16th, is the Stoneham Circle supper.

Friday, the 17th, is the Rummage Sale and Supper in the Center Lovell Church.

EVENTS OF INTEREST: On Friday, the 17th, Deane L. Hodges will take a group of boys to the Older Boys conference in Portland.

The addition to the East Stoneham vestry is well under way. It will include a kitchen and waiting room.

A successful young people's meeting was held in the Wilkins House and the Waterford Church Sunday evening. This was the monthly union meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship. Invited also were the Harrison and South Paris groups. A get acquainted hour and supper were enjoyed in the Wilkins House. The service of worship, held in the Church, was led by George Fox, Marjorie Fox and Pauline Bowtle of Lovell. The South Paris Choir sang and Rev. Rensel Colby gave the sermon. There were a hundred in attendance.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Philip W. Daye and son Philip, who have been very ill the past week, are better at this writing.

Twenty-two members were present at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening. After the business meeting Everett Gorton of the Maine Development Commission gave an interesting talk, accompanied by motion pictures.

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40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

Newry Corner

The telephone builders have finished the setting of poles as far as Rumford Falls, and are now back again putting up anchors. It will be three or four weeks yet, before the work is completed.

WEST PARIS

The drama "Look Who's Here," presented by the L. C. Bates Men's Club Friday evening was one of the best given here for a long time. The well selected cast, as printed in last week's Citizen, was ably coached by Roy Dymont who deserves much praise for the fine performance. Visitors were present from Rumford, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, West Sumner and Norway.

The Ladies Aid of the Federated Church will meet with Miss Mabel Ricker Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening the young ladies of the church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Libby.

Rev. Thomas Brindley, Secretary of the Maine Baptist Convention preached morning and evening at the Federated Church in the evening. Rev. H. A. Libby, who has been ill since arriving in West Paris, conducted the service.

The Good Will Society of the Universalist Church met Thursday of last week with 14 members present. On Thursday of this week there was a large attendance of the Society at the home of Mrs. Dora Emery to prepare for the annual sale and chicken pie supper, November 23.

Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham has rented her home on Church Street to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelman and will board for the winter with Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis.

Ralph Abbott is building a small bungalow near the home of his wife's father, Arthur Abbott, and will move there soon.

Miss Lou Chase of Hebron is spending the winter with her nephew, Maynard Chase, and wife.

Louis Mann, Odell Rich Jr., Clayton Bane and Emil Heikkinen are on a hunting trip to Onawa, near Moosehead.

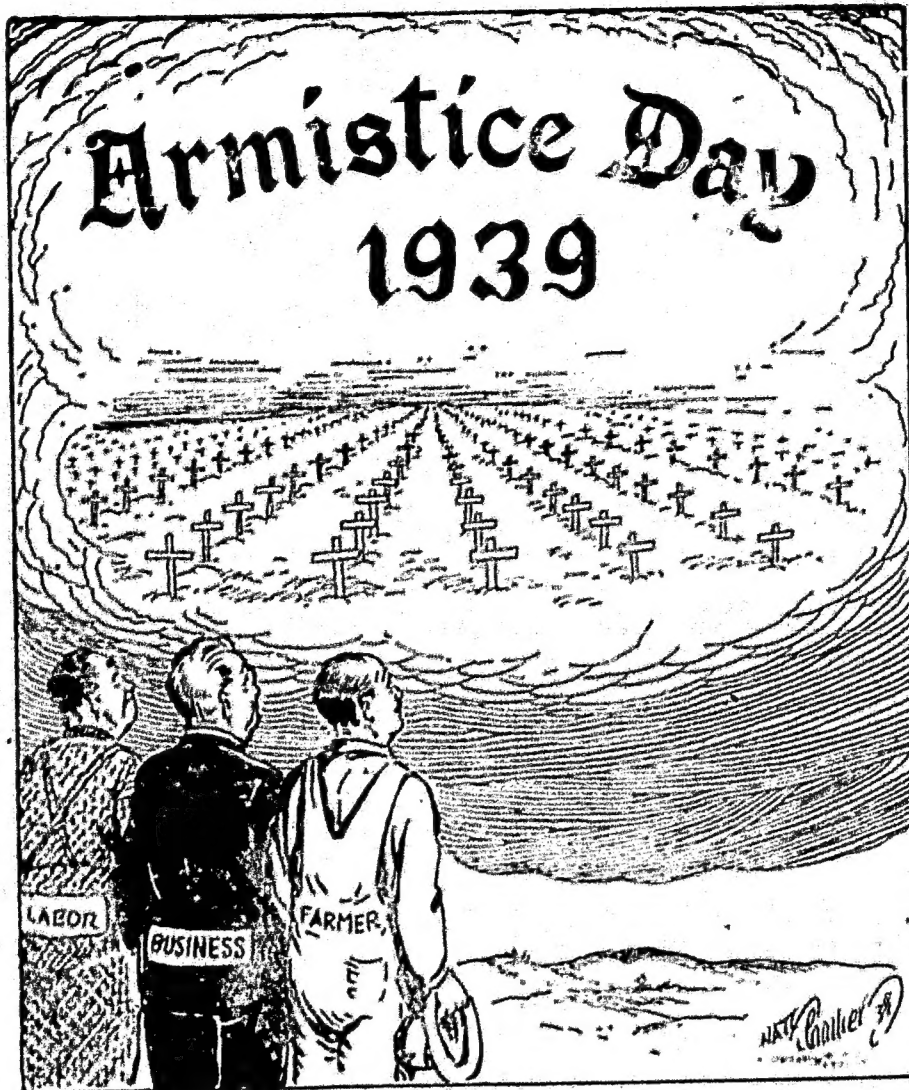
Mrs. Lewis J. Mann and daughter, Sharon Diane went to Somerville, Mass. Saturday to visit her parents and other relatives. They will return Friday.

Mrs. Odell Rich Jr. was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray arrived home by ambulance Sunday evening from Dr. Kay's home where she has been the past three weeks following five weeks at the M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

A double birthday and farewell party was given Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean in honor of Mrs. Nellie Gross and Mr. Chase who have been living in a rent in Anna Emery's house at Trap Corner and who have bought a place in Durham where they will soon go to live. Mrs. Gross has been one of the officers in the new Ladies' Grange third degree team and has won an esteemed friendship among the members of the Grange. It was

A TIMELY REMINDER



also her birthday and the birthday of the hostess, Mrs. Dean. Games were played and a late supper of sandwiches, cake and coffee and two birthday cakes was served. About 20 adults and several children were present. Some birthday gifts were received.

Miss Maxine Mann, a senior at Lasell Junior College, will be employed at the cosmetic department of S. S. Pierce Co. in Boston during the holiday season. This is a requirement of the merchandising course which she is taking.

West Paris High School Notes

The Honor Roll for the first term has been announced. All those securing 85% and above for an average in all subjects are on the Honor Roll: Freshmen, Frances Buck, Edith Kenniston, Zylpha Morgan; Sophomores, Ida Korhonen, Olga Kyllonen, Lahja Pike; Juniors, Lucille Andrews, Phyllis Flavin, Olga Lilmatta, Gordon Verri; Seniors, Helmi Cummings, Susie Ellingwood, Muriel Emery, Helmi Pulkkinen, Anna Rosenberg.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
ABOUT FASTER LENSES



A charming snap—and you might get it with a box camera. But with a faster lens, you could use a higher shutter speed, and be sure of a sharp picture even if the subject moved. That's just one advantage of a fast lens.

EVERYONE, of course, knows that the lens of a fine camera is "faster" than the lens of an inexpensive model. But the question sometimes arises: Just how much faster . . . and what is the main value of this extra speed?

Such a question is timely now—for we are at the season of shorter days and duller weather, when a fast lens is most desirable . . . and absolutely necessary for some shots!

Here, then, are the major advantages of a fast lens. First, it helps secure clear, fully-exposed snapshots when light is poor—on dull days, cloudy bright days, in the rain or snow. Second, in conjunction with a fast shutter, it enables you to get sharp, properly-exposed action shots. Third, it enables you to take snapshots at night with less light—sometimes just by ordinary home lighting.

Those advantages simply mean that, when you have a fast lens, you're better equipped to cope with any picture opportunity—whether conditions are good or bad. In winter or summer, day or night, fast lenses "get the picture" . . . often in situations where slower lenses would mean failure.

How fast is a "fast lens"? That can be answered only by comparisons. For example, an f7.7 Anastigmat lens is four times as fast as the meniscus lens of an inexpensive box camera. An f6.3 lens is six times as fast as the box-camera lens; an f4.5 eleven times as fast. And an f2.5, eighteen times as fast. And a fine f2 lens, such as on certain deluxe miniature cameras, is fifty-six times as speedy as the box camera lens!

In practical terms, this means that the f7.7 lens will get good snapshots on days when box-camera snaps would be seriously underexposed. It means that with the f6.3 you're equipped for snapshots on dull days; with the f4.5 or f3.5, action shots under adverse conditions; with the f2, almost anything, day or night.

Putting it in a nutshell—the faster your lens, the wider your picture range, and the more subjects you can tackle with assurance of good results. If you're getting good pictures now with an inexpensive camera, rest assured that your next camera—if equipped with fast lens—will serve you even better.

John van Guilder

WEST BETHEL

Frederick Grover left Sunday for Florida for a month's vacation from his duties at the First National Store at West Paris. He accompanied his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grover.

Miss Florice Grover will spend the winter in Florida.

Bert Bean is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry of Gorham, N. H. were in town Sunday calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phinney of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and children were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott entertained at a venison dinner party Sunday evening. A large number of friends enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Cora Brown was at her home here on Sunday.

Fred J. Lovejoy was in Norway on Tuesday.

Florence Westleigh of Paris and Mrs. Verna Millett of Norway were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bennett.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Forrest Martin, Norway, called at R. L. Martin's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott and family of Mechanic Falls have been at their camp on Twitchell Lake recently.

Roy Martin was home Saturday from his work at Ketchum.

Charlie and Irving Martin, Greenwood City, were callers in this place recently.

Beryl Martin had one coat of paint put on his new house Saturday.

Glenn Martin was in Grafton hunting recently.

Elmer Cole was on Howe Hill recently to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Robert Cole called at E. K. Cole's Sunday.

Dwight Martin is taking music lessons from Louis Purtilo of Berlin.

Leo Swett has been visiting the past week.

Stanley Seames plans to stay with D. R. Cole this winter.

George Kenyon's caretaker, H. Alton Bacon sent a man last week to fix Mr. Kenyon's camp for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine called at R. L. Martin's Saturday evening.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean and daughter Jane visited the Harland "cotts" at Milan, N. H.

Carl Nowlin is visiting the Lyman Lanes at Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet and David Fleet visited at West Scarborough and Gorham, Maine, over the week-end.

They have finished the road at Ketchum.

The sand piles are all ready for the winter icy roads.

R. M. Fleet is confined to the house by a bad cold at this writing.

A bat was flying around here at about 4 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 7. We wonder if he is going to spend the winter with us.

NORTH NEWRY

W. G. Emery and son Kenneth are working in the woods with their team for Leon Enman in Grafton.

F. W. Wight, F. W. Kilgore, and L. E. Wight attended the soil conservation meeting at Bethel Tuesday night.

Miss Delma Ross, who has spent several weeks with her parents at Ellsworth, returned to her work at Mrs. F. W. Wight's Saturday night.

Mrs. L. E. Wight attended Pomona Grange at Albany Tuesday.

Twenty-one deer have been tagged in Newry to date.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett have returned home from Dixfield.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Nov 6

Grade Savings Bank Total Per cent

I \$4.00 \$2.35 48
II 4.00 3.10 65
III 6.00 2.25 52
IV 4.00 2.93 66

V \$18.00 \$10.65 47.8
VI \$2.00 \$1.90 47.7
VII 1.00 1.70 44
VIII 4.00 2.85 46.4

\$7.00 \$10.35
Fourth and Sixth Grades have banners.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simard left Monday for a trip to Quebec and other Canadian cities. Mr. Thurlow of Auburn is in care of their filling station.

I. B. Leighton is building new cabins and filling station.

Miss Stella Nadeau and Miss Cora Rheume of Berlin, N. H., were week-end guests of Antoinette Nadeau.

Mrs. Avis Gooen of Gorham, N. H., spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Harriett Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden were in Berlin Tuesday.

Johnny Witter is under the care of the doctor for an arm infection.

Goodie Cole went to Vassalboro Sunday, where he will spend the winter with his son.

ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

George Logan and his mother, Mrs. Carrie Logan, visited relatives in Norway and North Fryeburg, Friday.

Mrs. Clinton Morrison called on Mrs. Harlan Bumpus one afternoon last week.

Bertrand Rugg, Wendall Barker and George Logan are working in the woods for Will McAllister.

Arthur Haselton was in Auburn on business last Tuesday.

Herbert Kittredge was at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Littlefield and two friends were dinner guests at his father's, Fred Littlefield's, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolar Lafrance and Miss Marion Holden from Norway were Sunday guests at Mrs. Carrie Logan's.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Glenn Martin and children took dinner with Mrs. Ray Hanscom Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were callers at Will Yates' in the Tubbs District one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Emery have moved to the Frank Hayes farm on Merrifield Hill.

Lamont Brooks was in Bryant Pond Saturday.

Billy Ring spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

HOWE HILL

Robley Chase was at home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford have returned home from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strother and son were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Roberts Sunday.

Edward Chase has a new milk truck.

Several from here attended the Cowboy Caravan at Bethel last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Swan of Locke Mills called on Mrs. Loring Roberts one night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams of North Lovell were Sunday callers at Charles Andrews.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Nov. 4. The Ladies' degree team with the following officers conferred the third and fourth degrees on two candidates, Oren Mason and Mrs. Agnes Brooks. Master, Letty Day; Overseer, Olive Davis; Lecturer, Miriam McAllister; Steward, Beatrice Hathaway; Assistant Steward, Linona Yates; Chaplain, Florence Perlman; Treasurer, Lucy Rowe; Secretary, Marian Mason; Gate Keeper, Carolyn Dunham; Ceres, Margaret Howe; Pomona, Lucy Curtis; Flora, Nellie Sweet; L. A. Steward, Rena Howe; Marchers, Viva Yates and Elsie McLaughlin. Beautiful tableaux were put on in charge of Mrs. Flora Cole.

The literary program consisted of remarks by visiting members; address by Worthy State Lecturer, Hartley Stewart of Houlton; Mrs. Stewart, State Ceres, also responded in a very pleasing manner; vocal solo, "God Bless America," with State of Maine song as encore, by Hartley Stewart; piano solo by Mrs. Gertrude Barrows of Otisfield.

There were visitors from South Paris, West Paris, Otisfield, Fred-eric Roble, Houlton, Bear River, Crooked River, Pleasant Valley and Newburg Granges to the number of 30 present, and about 60 from the host Grange.

The first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates at the next meeting, Nov. 18, with a rehearsal for the same on Nov. 14. The Ladies' Degree Team will go to Bethel Grange to confer the third and fourth degrees on Nov. 24.

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TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

AN EXPERIMENT IN HORSE-FEEDING

THERE'S an old story I have always liked. It is about the parsimonious Frenchman who rued the money he spent in feeding his horse.

After scheming and planning he hit upon an idea which would enable him to stop all that.

It was beautifully simple: Each day he would gradually cut down the amount of feed he gave the horse. He would cut it down so gradually, in fact, that the animal wouldn't ever realize he was being cheated.

The horse would thus become used to getting along on less. Eventually he would need no feed at all. Think of the money that would save!

The French genius scientifically set about carrying on the experiment. Several months later he was telling about it with pride in his voice. Did it work? asked a friend.

"Work? Oh, yes, indeed, it did!" he exclaimed. "It worked perfectly. Beautifully. The only trouble was that just about the time my horse got used to going without feed, he died."

We laugh at the benighted condition of a man with an idea as foolish as this, but many business men try to stop feeding their business "horse" by eliminating or cutting down on their advertising.

The fact is that advertising is the feed which keeps their business in

robust health and full of energy and strength.

Many examples can be cited of the inevitable result of stopping advertising. Two will do. Forty years ago there was a remedy on the market which was America's biggest seller. It was widely, intelligently, consistently advertised. Its name was a household word. Then the founder of the business died. His heirs decided to cut out advertising because "our product is so well known people will have to buy it." The product passed out of the picture entirely.

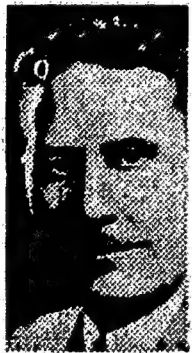
Another was a fine, honest, well-made, well-advertised toilet soap, with all the good will any product could possibly need. The management of the business changed. The advertising stopped. Soon the product was no longer on the market.

The reason why advertising must be a continuous process is that we human beings need constant reminding. We're not fickle. But we are so filled with our own ideas and plans and businesses that if a man who wants our trade doesn't ask for it regularly and often, we drift elsewhere to the man who does.

The advertiser is faced by the problem of asking his customers to buy from him, but he also has to consider the most economical way of extending his invitation.

He finds the answer to both parts of this problem in the newspaper. No other form of advertising has ever been discovered which will carry his message so effectively for so little cost.

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BRYANT POND

Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st, the Daughters of Union Veterans met at the home of Mrs. Ted Dunham and gave one of their members, Mrs. Methyl (Wing) Gerrish, a shower as she plans to keep house in Ned Swan's rent, vacated by Mr. Ladd. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mrs. Bessie Andrews, Mrs. Verna Swan, Mrs. Inez Whitman, Mrs. Ruth Dunham, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, and the Misses Alice Andrews, Velma Cummings, Edith and Clara Whitman, and also Mrs. Myrtle Wing, an invited guest. Games were played and then Mrs. Gerrish was invited to follow the string of black cats and when she reached the end the light was snapped on and there was a table loaded with gifts and a wedding cake. The Tent as a body gave her a blanket and bedspread, and members each gave presents including dishes, bath towels, tablecloth, percolator and beautiful fancy work. Refreshments of pop corn, candy and cake were served.

Eleven members of Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, of Bryant Pond visited Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent Friday evening, Nov. 3, at

Norway. Other tents invited: Mary W. Cotton Tent of Lewiston, Harriett Turner Pray Tent of Auburn, Hannah W. Richardson Tent of East Stoneham and Hannah Carter Tent of West Paris, 125 in all. Supper was served in the Methodist vestry, followed by a fine entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linscott of Blue Hill were recent visitors of Mrs. Annie Day and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole and Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman went to Boston Saturday and returned home Sunday. They attended the Bryant Pond Club while there.

Walter Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis, has had his foot amputated and may have to have his leg taken off above the knee. He is in a Massachusetts hospital.



BRYANT'S MARKET

— THURSDAY-FRIDAY — CRISCO 1b. 19c 3 lb. can 53c

Supreme FLOUR	24½ lb. bag	79c	Kellogg's ALL BRAN	pkg.	19c
Gold Medal FLOUR	24½ lb. bag	95c	Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER	10 oz.	10c
Pillsbury's FLOUR	24½ lb. bag	95c	BAKER'S VANILLA	2 oz.	25c
IGA Family FLOUR	24½ lb. bag	87c	IGA BAKING SODA	1b.	5c
Smoked PIGION HAM	1b.	19c	Locano SEEDED RAISINS	3 pkgs.	25c
Boneless SIRLOIN ROAST	1b.	27c	IGA SOAP GRAINS	1ge. pkg.	19c
Clover SLICED BACON	1b.	23c	A Package of Clothespins	FREE	
Fresh PIGS LIVER	2 lbs.	27c	WABASH SUPERLIGHT	15-60 watt	
Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	5 for	25c	LIGHT BULBS	each	17c
Crisp-White CELERY	bunch	10c	Hometown Peanut Butter	KISSES 1b.	19c
York State YELLOW ONIONS	3 lbs.	13c	IGA VANILLA EXTRACT	2 oz.	27c
WHITE PARSNIPS	1b.	6c	Buy a 2 oz. bottle for 25c and get a ½ oz. bottle for only 2c more.		

CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, Nov. 11, ARMISTICE DAY



EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Mable McAllister of Lovell is spending several weeks with her brother, Porter Farwell and family.

The teachers and pupils of the East Bethel school enjoyed a Halloween dinner party at the Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, October thirty-first. After dinner the Misses Barbara and Virginia Hastings entertained at a "Bad Taste Party." Prizes for costumes in worst taste were awarded to the Misses Isabel Kimball and Carolyn Noyes. A special prize was awarded to Leroy (Sally) Merrill. An obliging ghost showed moving pictures. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and crackers were served by the hostesses.

Miss Mary Toft was at her home in South Portland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Lovell were at O. B. Farwell's Sunday. Mrs. Smith remained for a week with her parents.

Mrs. Sadie Knight, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Mrs. Laura Bartlett, Mrs. Cecile Reed, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Guy Bartlett, Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. John Howe attended the annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau at So. Paris Nov. 1. Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Bartlett were reelected members of the Executive Committee.

Pupils of the East Bethel School who have been neither absent nor tardy during the first six weeks of school are as follows, Grammar school: Lewis Curtis, Virginia Hastings, Billy Hastings, Clara Tyler, Willis Bartlett, Virgil Curtis, Deborah Farwell, Isabel Kimball, and Gertrude Curtis; Primary room: Louise Merrill, Freeman Merrill, Carolyn Noyes, Gail Curtis, Edith Tyler, Kenneth Bartlett, Mary Alice Hastings, and Clayton Bartlett.

Eugene Burns has returned to the mill to work after being out over two weeks with an injured finger.

Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. John Howe as the

church is so hard to heat. It will probably be held there at 10 A. M. every Sunday during the cold weather. The primary class now has an enrollment of nine which is the largest of any class now attending.

Everett Mitchell was in town Sunday.

Malcolm Farwell was at home Sunday. He is staying at Ernest Buck's, Middle Intervale, while working on the hay press.

Mrs. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins and baby of Andover,

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stone and daughter of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway were guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and daughter, June, of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harrington.

Waldo County won a hotly contested farm bureau membership contest with Penobscot County, being 1% higher in membership renewals.

SAVE ON THESE SPECIAL ROUND TRIP EXCURSIONS

(Easy on your pocketbook)

SAMPLE LOW FARES FROM

	One Way	Rd. Trip
RUMFORD TO BETHEL.....	\$1.00	\$1.10
RUMFORD TO HANOVER.....	.50	.60
HANOVER TO BETHEL.....	.50	.60

These Special Fares Apply Every Day

Inquire at

Rumford—Hargraves Drug Store—Tel. 147-R

Rumford—Corner Pharmacy—Tel. 388

Bethel—Farwell & Wight—Tel. 117-6

MAINE CENTRAL TRANS. CO.

New 1940 CHEVROLET

YOU'LL GO FOR IT

when you see how IT GOES FOR YOU!

The Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, 1940

Eye it...
Try it...
Buy it!

85 H.P.
VALVE-IN-HEAD SIX
\$659
AND UP*

*At Flint, Michigan. Transportation based on full rate, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Dumper guards—extra on Master 85 Series.

CHEVROLET Expect a lot of excitement... expect a lot of thrills... when you step in and drive the new Chevrolet for 1940!

Chevrolet has long had the reputation of being first in acceleration in its price range—because it's the only low-priced car with a super-vitalized, super-silent Valve-in-Head Engine!

It has long had the reputation

of being first in hill-climbing, for the same good, powerful, Valve-in-Head reason!

And it out-rides the others, too, because it's the only low-priced car with "The Ride Royal"—the safest, smoothest, steadiest ride known!

We repeat, "You'll GO for the new 1940 Chevrolet when you see how it GOES for you." Better eye it, try it, buy it—today!

ONLY CHEVROLET HAS ALL THESE QUALITY FEATURES

NEW "ROYAL CLIPPER" STYLING • MOORE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE • NEW FULL-VISION BODIES BY FISHER • NEW EXCLUSIVE VACUUM-POWER SHIFT • "THE RIDE ROYAL"—Chevrolet's Perfected Knee-Action Riding System • SUPER-SILENT VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE • PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES • ALL-SILENT SYNCHRO-MESH TRANSMISSION • LARGER TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH • NEW SEALED BEAM HEADLIGHTS WITH SEPARATE PARKING LIGHTS.

Chevrolet has more than 175 important modern features • On Special De Luxe and Master De Luxe Series

"Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"

Bennett's Garage, Bethel, Me,

GRAND OPENING

P. R. BURNS, BETHEL



DEMONSTRATION!

FREE! HOT COFFEE
and Sunshine Cookies
All Day Friday, Nov. 10th

FREE with each pkg.
of Clover Farm
CORN FLAKES

2 Jumbo pkgs. 19c

WHEAT PUFFS

2 pkgs. 15c

A Mouse Balloon.

THRIFT-PLUS SATISFACTION

PEACHES GLENDAL HALVES
YELLOW CLING 2 Large No. 2 1/2 Cans 27c

CATSUP GLENDAL LARGE 14 OZ. BOT. 10c

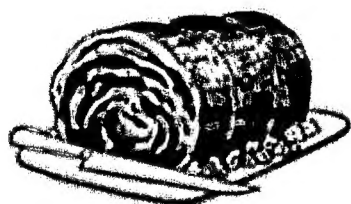
MILK CLOVER FARM
RICH—WHOLESOME 4 Tall Cans 27c

WE WILL GIVE A **FREE** SAMPLE OF
CLOVER FARM

FLOUR 2 lb. BAG WITH THE PURCHASE OF

CLOVER FARM **BUTTER** 1 lb. 34c

The Aristocrat of Butter



CHOICE MEATS
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

SMOKED
PICNIC HAMS 1 lb. 19c

STAR SAUSAGE 1 lb. BOWLS 28c

PORK LOINS FRESH 1 lb. 25c

HEAVY STEER
BEEF LOINS 1 lb. 28c

FINE OLD WISCONSIN
CHEESE MELLOW 1 lb. 32c

DROMEDARY ORANGE
PEELS LEMON CITRON 2 PKGS. 19c

WALNUTS 1 lb. 23c

SUNSHINE
KRISPY CRACKERS 1 lb. Pkg. 16c

MIXED NUTS 1 lb. 17c

SUNSHINE Very Special
Chocolate Eclairs 1 lb. 19c

RED CUP
COFFEE 39c
Mild, Mellow
Ground Fresh
1 lb. 14c

FREE
5 Beautiful S
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A ticket giv
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FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES

CLOVER FARM STORES now come to BETHEL. This announcement will mean much to home makers who have never traded at CLOVER FARM STORES. Here is FRESH, SWEET FOOD, well stocked in a MODERN CLEAN STORE. Be sure to call on Mr. Burns today and get a new idea of how attractive a grocery store really can be—how conveniently QUALITY FOOD can be displayed. You will see a well lighted store, completely stocked with the best there is in foods.

THRIFT PLUS SATISFACTION

PILLSBURY'S FLOUR
CLOVER FARM ALL PURPOSE
Every Bag Guaranteed

CRANBERRY SALAD
CLOVER FARM DRESSING

OATS
CLOVER FARM ROLLED
WHEATIES
THE BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

PHONE 114

P. R. BURNS, BETHEL, MAINE

THIS SALE

OPENING

BETHEL, MAINE

THE CLOVER FARM STORES are owned and managed individually and are members of this great national organization, to serve YOU and this community better.

You will know the CLOVER FARM STORE by the sign printed below—a sign of a MODERN STORE, a sign of FRESH, CLEAN FOOD, a sign worth seeking and visiting often. And you will find—

THRIFT-PLUS SATISFACTION

FREE!

FRIDAY ONLY
SHOPPING BAGS to the
FIRST 50 CUSTOMERS

To the Boy or Girl
bringing in the most
Clover Farm Labels
Nov. 17th a Baby
Snooks Flexy Doll

FREE!



THRIFT-PLUS SATISFACTION

WHEAT FLOUR 24 1-2 lb. Bag **95c**

24 1-2 lb. Bag **89c**

CLOVER FARM SALAD DRESSING 2 17 oz. Cans **21c**

MAKES GOOD
SALADS TASTE
BETTER

QUART JAR 25c

AND COOKING
ARE
ELLED

LARGE PKG. 15c

2 PKGS. **21c**

CRISCO

3 LB. CAN **53c**

OXYDOL

2 LARGE PKGS. **41c**

WHEAT MEAL

Clover Farm AND CEREAL DISH FREE **19c**

FREE! FREE!

Bushel Baskets of Groceries

FREE TICKETS GIVEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

SEE YOUR GROCER FOR COMPLETE DETAILS!

Distribution at 3 and 8 P. M. Friday

OFFER
Mellow
and Fresh
14c

REWARD
Beautiful S
LOOKING
ticket giv
each 50

HONEST VALUE FLOUR

24 1-2 lb. BAG **65c**

GLENDAL TOMATOES

3 NO. 2 CANS **22c**

GLENDAL PEAS MAINE PACK

NO. 2 CAN **10c**

GLENDAL CORN MAINE PACK

3 NO. 2 CANS **25c**

CLOVER FARM PEAS FANCY MAINE

2 NO. 2 CANS **31c**



FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

ORANGES CAL.

EACH **1c**

SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT

EACH **3c**

FRESH CRANBERRIES

lb. **14c**

GRAPES RED EMPEROR

3 lbs. **19c**

ONIONS FIRM

10 lb. Bag **21c**

FANCY McINTOSH APPLES LARGE

PECK **25c**

CELERY CRISP, FRESH

BUNCH **10c**

FARM STORES

MEATS

FROM THURSDAY, NOV. 9 TO THURSDAY, NOV. 16 INCLUSIVE

THE GIFT WIFE

By RUPERT HUGHES

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Each of the breathless pursuers laid hold on the royal captive, till he looked as many-limbed as the spider he had been always called. Turning to Jebb, the Turks, with such hands as were free, lifted the imaginary dust of homage to their breasts and brows.

Then in a cloud of real dust a mounted officer thundered up. He insisted that he was the dust under Jebb's feet, and introduced himself as Raouf Bey, a cavalry colonel or Miralay detailed as the guardian of the Sultan.

When the Allatini villa was reached and the Sultan snugly restored to his nest, Raouf invited Jebb to enter the carriage with him, and returned him to his hotel in state.

That night he was the guest at dinner of a group of Young Turkish leaders. The dinner was given in the home, the selamluk, of the wealthy Chekub Pasha. It was a stately affair—a procession of luxuries.

At Jebb's request Cranford Banbury was asked to attend as interpreter, though there was little need of him in this respect, since all of the Young Turks spoke French and German and some of them English.

After a long and flowery speech by a white bearded Young Turk, who had spent part of his years in prison and part in exile, Jebb turned to Banbury with an anxious whisper: "I didn't quite understand what he said last."

Banbury whispered back: "They want you to name some reward for your wonderful et cetera, et cetera. What would you like most, my boy?—the diamond star of the order of Nishani Osmanie, or a silver medal for saving life—or will you have it in cash?"

Jebb did not hesitate at his answer:

"Tell them about the last child and ask them if they can give me any help." Banbury grinned with a long story, which seemed to touch the guests deeply, for when he finished they all spoke at once, and Cranford explained:

"They promise you the rest of the whole nation, and say that they will Turkey shall feel herself too high or too busy to join in the search."

At the station, the next day, the Young Turk leaders gathered to wave him good luck, and as the train pulled out he heard them crying:

"Jebb Effendi, chik yasha! Jebb Effendi chik yasha!" And someone knew he understood French cried: "Vive le Monsieur Jebb!"

And so he set forth on his 24-hour journey to Constantinople and puffed at his cigar with his first genuine contentment, for he shuttled in his hands a sheaf of bayonets, letters of commendation to some of the chief personages of the empire.

CHAPTER VIII

The train was only six hours late, so that instead of arriving in the early morning light Jebb came in the full glow of the afternoon.

What chiefly overwhelmed Jebb as he rode through the streets in an araba, was the hugeness of the city—as large as the Calcuttas or the Dakotas, as large as the Bay of San Francisco, and the same to each other in one mass.

There were foreigners in the crowd, but they were worn by foreigners. None of the faces were an American that Jebb had met under them. Finding no one with a face he knew, it seemed to him that such a crowd should not be made some acquaintance of his.

A derby hat came into his vision

can caught his eye and he turned to stare at it. At the same instant he heard a voice behind him, almost at his elbow.

"Hello, old man!—how's electricity?"

Jebb whirled so quickly that he nearly sprained his neck. He caught an over-the-shoulder grin and heard a Yankee chuckle. He could not recall the face or the voice, but the race was plainly his own.

The fellow-countryman moved on through the crowd. Jebb stood up to identify him, but saw only a glimpse of red hair. He was tempted to leap out and go in search. But a humal carrying two huge barrels on his shoulders drifted between, and hid the wayfarer from sight. Jebb sank back in the araba, cudgeling his memory.

Why did he mention electricity?

The next morning Jebb visited the American Consulate. But when he reached the consulate it was deserted. He was tempted to forswear his allegiance and become another Man Without a Country. But there was a gorgeous kavass at the door, who explained that the whole staff was away for a holiday.

With splendid condescension, the kavass observed:

"This afternoon comes back one of the officers, Meester Rosen Effendi. He has some work to be did. If you are here again three-four o'clock you find him I theenk."

To kill time Jebb went on along the Grande Rue de Pera to Jannal's restaurant, dawdled through his luncheon, and strolled about its gardens.

Dismounting before the consulate at three o'clock, Jebb was greeted by the kavass with the deference of expectancy and with palm open for baksheesh. Mr. Rosen was at his desk, preparing some trade reports, but he consented to see Jebb.

To Jebb's eyes the man was utterly a stranger, but Mr. Rosen no sooner saw Jebb than a smile began to quirk his mouth corners. And his greeting was:

"What's the trouble this time?"

"Oh—you refer to the time I was here before."

"Naturally."

Jebb stood in embarrassment.

"You haven't lost your passport again, have you?"

"I'm afraid I have."

"Well, it hasn't been found. If it turned up the police would have forwarded it to us. Say, you must be as rich as you say, for you pay fines just for the fun of it. Where have you been all this while, Mr.—Mr.—"

"Are you trying to say 'Pierpont'?"

"That's it, Mr.—Vanderbilt Pierpont, eh?"

Jebb nodded. "Tell me, Mr. Rosen, you remember that little child I had with me the time you saw me?"

"Child? No. You had no child with you when I saw you. I'll not soon forget the first picture I had of you. Word came here that some Yankee was in trouble with the customs house. It's a common occurrence. Americans are forever running into Turkey without the indispensable passport. The consul sent me down as usual to get our fellow-countryman out of hook. I can see you sitting there now. You were very haughty. I thought at the time that perhaps you had been indulging a little in magnificent water. You sat there hugging a Gladstone bag and threatening to report the customs inspector to our particular friend, the Sultan."

"I had a Gladstone bag with me?"

"Yes, and the fellow had found some suspicious looking documents in it. Everything looked suspicious in the days of the old Sultan. You said you had come to Turkey to buy something. I don't remember just what. So many Americans come here to buy things. Anyway, you didn't have a passport and the inspector wanted to fine you. You said 'Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.' I remember that. I calmed you down and persuaded the customs people to accept a consular guaranty and give you a new passport. And then you went your way. Now you've lost it again, eh?"

"You're sure I had a Gladstone bag with me?"

"Perfectly. It was full of blueprints and specifications and other dangerous looking papers."

"Where had I come from?"

"You got off on a Austro-Hungarian Lloyd steamer."

"And you can't tell me where I got on?"

"Look here, my friend, are you

stringing me? Asking me questions about you—what's this new game anyway? Lord help us, I thought I'd heard about all the fool questions a consul could be asked, but this is a new line. Why don't you cable to your friends in America and say, 'Who am I? Where was I? Where do I go from here?'—answer prepaid."

It seemed inadvisable for Jebb to keep his secret from his angering countryman. Seeing that there was no one else about, Jebb hitched his chair close to Mr. Rosen's desk and unbosomed his story. Strange delight of confession! Just giving voice to his old secret was an immense relief. Rosen shook his head with the sympathy most Americans feel for clients of Mr. Barleycorn:

"Too bad, old man," he said, "I'm rather fond of the liquid myself, but I take it in sips."

"Don't waste time sympathizing with me," Jebb broke in; "think of the child."

"Do you know, I believe we've heard of her from another source."

"You have! You mean she's found?"

"No, we've just heard that she was lost. We got a circular note from the American consul in Vienna. He had heard word from the Austrian police."

"My friend von Hellwald put them on the track. Have they heard anything?"

"Oh, no. They've just begun to pretend to look. And here's the circular."

He took from a pigeonhole a sheet of paper.

"You see, it says, 'Wanted information of Cecilia Baxter.'"

"It isn't Baxter—it's Thatcher," Jebb insisted. "And not Cecilia, but Cynthia."

Rosen tossed the circular to Jebb. "Oh Lord, Oh Lord!" Jebb groaned, "they've misspelled the name." He looked further. "And got the description wrong! She doesn't look a bit like that! The search has been useless, useless."

Suddenly Rosen was startled by a new idea:

"You say the child's real name was not Baxter, but Thatcher?"

"Yes, Thatcher."

"Any relation to—" he put his hand out to another pigeonhole for a card, "to John Thatcher, of Berlin?"

"That's her father."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. How did you get his name?"

"It was like this. A few weeks ago a Turk who keeps a little kham in the outskirts of town came in here with a Gladstone bag."

"A Gladstone bag?"

"Yes, same style as the one you carried, now that I come to think of it. The Turk—Hafiz Mustafa was his name—he went to America as a wrestler once. He can speak and read English a little. He came here with a Gladstone bag full of papers. He told a long cock-and-bull yarn about some American gentleman who had left them with him and never came back. The Turk came here to see about it. He wouldn't leave the bag, but he let us look through it. There were a lot of blueprints and mechanical drawings with the name of John Thatcher on them. And a bundle of clippings and letters. I made a note of the name and promised to keep it in mind."

"Where can I find the fellow?"

"I'll have him here tomorrow."

"I can't wait to see him. Where is he to be found?"

"His name is Hafiz Mustafa and he keeps a little kham out near the Adrianople Gate, close to the Mosque of Mirima. Better go to the foot of the bridge and take one of the Golden Horn steamers—they run every fifteen minutes—get off at Avian Seral, this side of Eyub, and then go west through the Greek quarter. While you're up there you ought to see the wonderful cemetery of Eyub and the old landwall."

"I don't want to see any cemetery. I want to see that Thatcher wrestler with the Gladstone bag. Good morning."

—To be continued

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 12th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "The Sovereignty of Law."
6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Special singing by choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director.
Subject of sermon, "What Do We Worship?"
6.30 Epworth League
7.30 Evening Service. Roll Call of Church. Special singing and music. Refreshments.

The newly organized club will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, with Miss Sylvia Merrill.
Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.
Children's Workers Conference Tuesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 21.
Men's Brotherhood meets Monday evening, Nov. 27.
Local Conference Tuesday evening, Dec. 5.

The pastor will speak at Berlin Monday evening, Nov. 13, at Gorham, N. H., Friday evening, Nov. 17, and at Rumford Center, Wednesday evening, Nov. 22.
For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 Cor. 5: 1.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 12.

The Golden Text is: "Henceforth know we no man after the flesh" (II Corinthians 5: 16).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring" (Acts 17: 24, 28).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

DIED
In North Newry, Nov. 3, Mrs. Sarah King Wight, widow of Willard B. Wight, aged 90 years.

MAYBE
You Can Make Money Without ADVERTISING—
But why try?

James D. Billings
Coal, Wood and Coke
"blue coal"

Bryant Pond, Maine
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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1939, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles W. Whitman, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Marion Sherman spent the week end at her home in Bridgton.

Arthur Whitman of Norway was at his home here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and family visited relatives at Paris Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Greenwood visited her sister, Mrs. Durward Lang one day last week.

Durward Lang, Herman Cole and C. James Knights sawed wood for Everett Cole on Sunday.

Mrs. James Knights and family spent Sunday with her father Francis Cole.

George Cushman was at Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Ralph Bacon of West Paris and Mrs. Wilbur Yates of Greenwood City visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Herman Cole.

Arnold Coffin of South Paris spent Sunday with his parents.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Richard Carter and son, Thomas, and Mrs. Alden Wilson were in Lewiston recently.

Mrs. Ada Mills and Mrs. Paul Croteau and son Solon were in Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Betty Edwards of Mechanic Falls was the guest of Mrs. Richard Carter last week.

Mrs. Ada Mills has gone to South Paris where she has employment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington spent the week-end in town October 29th.

Jakie Martin spent the week-end at T. R. Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter were supper guests of Mrs. Fannie Carter Sunday.

Sunday callers at E. O. Cummings' were Mr. and Mrs. James Paradis of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Bethel.

SONGO POND

Little Jerry Brown has been ill with a bad cold.

Harry Churchill spent Thursday evening at Hollis Grindle's.

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Grindle.

Miss Evelyn Grindle is able to attend school after a week's illness.

Mrs. H. N. Grindle called at Roland Kneeland's Sunday evening at West Bethel.

Ralph Kimball is home for a few days.

Miss Florence Kimball is working for her sister, Mrs. Wendell Barker, Valley road.

Albert Skillings has been hauling slabs with his oxen from the old mill field, near Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett's.

Ray Mills was a caller at H. N. Grindle's Wednesday evening.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Winifred E. Harmon, of Brownfield, County of Oxford and State of Maine, guardian of Miriam W. and Walter E. Harmon, by her mortgage deed dated March 28, 1932, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 127, Page 338, conveyed in her said capacity to Fidelity Trust Company, a banking corporation duly organized and existing by law, and located at Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, the following land and buildings, viz: Homestead and homestead buildings situated on the northerly side of the road leading from East Brownfield to Brownfield Village, in said town of Brownfield, now occupied by said Winifred E. Harmon, Miriam W. and Walter E. Harmon, and which was bequeathed to said Miriam W. and Walter E. Harmon by the last Will and Testament of their late father, Thomas Harmon, under the first paragraph of his will, abstract of which said Will is recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 114, Page 557, and comprising some fifty acres, more or less, and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland, is now and has been since March 29, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, October 25, 1939.

Robert Braun
Conservator of Fidelity Trust Company

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



MILTON

The young folks around town spent Hallowe'en evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer. Popcorn, candy and peanuts were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Basha Ackley spent a few days last week with her son, Ernest Sessions and family at East Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eaton, Mrs. Emma Toothaker and Reginald Ryerson of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston of Poland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer.

Harland Buck shot a deer recently.

Callers at Mrs. Addie Lapham's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews of Bryant Pond is staying with Miss Clara Jackson.

Mrs. Ethel Crockett of Bethel called on Mrs. Harry Billings Saturday.

Miss Lois McGuire returned home Sunday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller several days.

Roy Day is boarding at Harry Billings and working at Locke Mills for E. L. Tebbetts Spool Co.

Everett Davis was in Dixfield Sunday.

Callers at Walter Millett's Sunday were Mrs. Sadie Lapham and son Clyde Lapham of Norway.

Carol Curtis of East Bethel spent Sunday with his brother, Ernest Curtis.

Mrs. Montie Millett and daughter, Irene, of Fryeburg are spending this week with Mrs. Roy Millett.

Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Yates.

Monty and Roy Millett and Clyde Morgan have gone to Allagash for a hunting trip.

day were Mrs. Sadie Lapham and son Clyde Lapham of Norway.

GREENWOOD CITY

Miss Fay Morgan was in Lewiston Saturday, then spent the week end with relatives at West Paris.

Mrs. Lenora Waterhouse of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Hayes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Steward, State Grange Lecturer, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis.

Mrs. Mona Cole of West Paris spent the day recently with Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herrick Davis of Freeport visited over the weekend with their niece, Mrs. Velma Davis.

Franklin D. Nash is working at Bryant Pond for a few days.

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Record Number of Disasters Reported by Red Cross for Year

The American Red Cross gave emergency relief and rehabilitation aid to 130,000 sufferers of 157 disasters in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to a report submitted by DeWitt Smith, newly appointed director of the Red Cross disaster relief service.

Mr. Smith said the number of disaster operations exceeded that of any previous year, with cloudbursts, epidemics, fires, windstorms, snowslides, and other catastrophes striking in 43 states and the territory of Alaska. Red Cross disaster relief expenditures totaled \$2,276,109 for the year.

"Since its founding in 1881 the Red Cross has aided victims of 2,495 disasters here and abroad, expending \$143,000,000 for rescue, food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing aid and the permanent rehabilitation of families unable to re-establish themselves," Mr. Smith said.

Last year the Red Cross helped 41,000 enlisted men or their families through its work-stations at Army, Navy Marine Corps and Coast Guard Stations and through Red Cross chapters from coast to coast. Recent Congressional action to increase the United States armed forces has necessitated expansion of this vital service to enlisted men by the Red Cross.

A grant of \$25,000 was also made to the American Hospital in Paris to evacuate American patients from the hospital and to purchase in the United States a 100 bed hospital unit for shipment to the American organization. It was said.

To meet needs which were thought likely to result from bombardment of rural villages and the passage of hostile armies, the Red Cross called upon 21 of its large city chapters to roll surgical dressings of a special new type for European warfare injuries. More than 500,000 yards of gauze were purchased and 49,000 pounds of cotton, enough to make 157,000 surgical dressings.

On September 2, the American Red Cross announced it was organizing to meet repatriating American citizens at seaport cities through chapter reception committees. Citizens without resources were given temporary shelter, and aided to resettle in their former homes or work.

ATTEND FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING

About 300 people from all parts of the county attended the annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau in South Paris Wednesday, Nov. 1.

President Edmund Smith of Bethel opened the meeting at 10:30. Mrs. Ruth Elliot of Gorham gave a pleasing talk entitled "A Maine Homemaker Goes to London." Prof. Maurice Jones of Orono spoke on "The Effect of War on Agriculture."

A special feature was the close of the membership contest which has been carried on between the men and the women. Mrs. Ada Brooks of Denmark, captain of the women, and Bob Hastings of East Bethel, captain for the men, were in charge of this part of the program. Both captains were on the stage and received the reports of their district managers, thus creating considerable interest in the audience. The final report of the contest shows a total of 1,084 members. Norway and South Paris communities reported the highest membership in the county, Norway having 115 and South Paris 100.

The County Square Meals for Health Award of \$5 was won by Canton Point Six blue ribbons and 12 red ribbons were given to other communities. An award of \$2 was won by North Rumford with an exhibit of raw vegetables for health. Honorable mention was given to South Paris and Rumford Corner. Twenty communities competed in these exhibits.

Other features on the program were short talks by Mrs. Charlotte Pillsbury of Waterford, who told of her improved kitchen, and Alton Thurston of Norway, who told of his pasture improvement program. A style coat revue was given by Mrs. Ruth Hastings of East Bethel, Mrs. Ethel Ward of Middle Intervale, Mrs. Lena Davis and Mrs. Joseph Paves of Mexico and Mrs.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Henry Westleigh has finished work at the Bethel Inn laundry.

Mrs. D. G. Brooks and Miss Ruby Jodrey were in Portland Tuesday.

Clarence Judkins, who has been ill for a few weeks, is able to be out now.

H. C. Rowe was at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, for X-rays Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Dudley underwent an operation at the Rumford Community Hospital last Friday.

Raymond Dexter and Robert Rice of Woolwich were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye Tuesday. Malcolm Mundt and Miss Virginia Cragin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt.

Henry Hanchey, who has been employed by Mrs. W. R. Chapman, leaves for Florida Friday.

Miss Beatrice Brown of Bryant Pond visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Merrill and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs. Mary Wilson are spending several days in Camden and Portland.

Mrs. Charles Philbrick and daughter and Merrill L. Harris of Lewiston were visitors in town lately.

Mrs. Grace Foley is stopping in town on her way to Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Pauline LaRue started for Augusta, Ga., Wednesday, where she has employment during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Wheeler of Camden spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Stanley Hamlin and William Carter of Manchester have been guests of Mr. Hamlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Eight Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster Williams, went to the Pinnacle for a hike and winter roast Monday evening. Instead of holding the regular meeting.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Clifford of Riddellville, Lloyd Kennison and friend, Miss Chase, of Dixfield.

Mrs. Ray Crockett and son Richard, with Mrs. L. P. Andrews of Albany, were in Rumford Monday to see Mrs. Andrews' daughter, Mrs. Albert Kennison, who is in the hospital recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, F. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. French, Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett, Miss Mildred Bartlett, Mrs. Edna Smith and Mrs. Una Stearns attended Pomona Grange at Hunt's Corner Tuesday.

Robert Croteau was given a party at his home Saturday afternoon in honor of his tenth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Those present besides the honor guest were Jimmie Browne, David Bennett, Quentin Hall, Leland Brown, Paul Croteau, Billy O'Brien, Richard Hutchinson and Donald Croteau. Refreshments including a birthday cake were served.

Thelma Brett of Welchville. All of these women showed coats which they recently made under the direction of Miss Charlotte Cleaves, State Clothing Specialist, who introduced them.

William B. Oliver explained the Soil Erosion Control Program. Patricia Tierney of South Paris, a member of the 4-H Club, Muffin Mads, gave a vocal solo.

At the close of the meeting the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Edmund C. Smith, Bethel

Vice-President—Paul Wadsworth, Hiram

Secretary—Cleora Adams, East Sumner

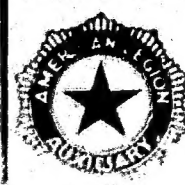
Treasurer—Lawrence Marston, Waterford

Project leaders: agricultural economics, Guy Bartlett, East Bethel; clothing, Mrs. Edith Howe, East Bethel; 4-H clubs, Mrs. Addelynn Mann, Bryant Pond; crops, Shirley D. Benson, Fryeburg; dairy, Howard Goddard, Rumford Center; foods, Mrs. Ada Brooks, Denmark; forestry, Fred Milton, Andover; home management, Mrs. Alfred Andrews, North Paris; orchards, Oayma J. Colby, South Paris; poultry, Horace L. Cobb, Sumner.

Dinner was served by the South Paris Grange, and the Universalist, Baptist and Methodist Churches.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT NO. 68

The Legion and Auxiliary met for their regular sessions Friday evening, Nov. 3, at Legion Home, with the usual large attendance. It was good to have Sisters Clara Jackson and Basha Ackley with us again.

Mildred Cummings exhibited the material received for the ladies' new capes. Each member will buy her desired amount from the Unit, and it is hoped that they will all be made by next Memorial Day.

Rehabilitation Chairman Cora Bennett reported plans underway for a few "benefit" card parties.

A short outline of the District meeting in Rumford was given by Past President Fannie Cummings. She also told of the crowd out to meet the plane on the "Membership Roundup" Sunday, Oct. 29, at Virginia City, Rumford. Jackson Silver Unit is 100% paid up.

Gold-Star Sister Clara Jackson spoke inspiring on "Faith" and gave two readings, one being "In Flanders Field."

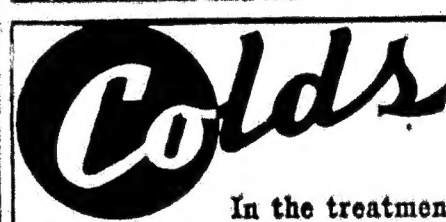
A donation was sent Opportunity Farm, a home for orphan boys.

The Post and Unit have completed plans to entertain the Oxford County Council Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 11, for an Armistice celebration. There will be a chicken shoot and chicken beano at the Home and supper will be served at Town Hall, followed by the Council meeting, a variety program and dance. The public is welcome.

After the meetings the boys joined the Auxiliary for an oyster stew supper, served by Comrade Roy Morgan, Myrtle Clifford and Celia Lamb. Florence Swift baked the delicious birthday cake for the November birthdays.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be called to order at 7 o'clock sharp, Nov. 17.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, who has been a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital since Oct. 23 as a result of an automobile accident, is expected to return home Saturday.



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